

fundamental and contemporary research concerning the molecular and cellular biology of renal cystic disorders. This meeting will feature an outstanding collection of scientists and as speakers and leaders of discussion. Attendance is limited to 80 persons, including faculty. A limited number of travel awards are available for young investigators. The admission fee is \$100. Application deadline is February 15, 1994. For further information, contact John Dirks, M.D., Room EN1-222, Toronto Hospital, 200 Elizabeth Street, Toronto, Canada M5G 2C4. Telephone: (416) 340-4414; FAX: (412) 340-3285.

The Fifth International Course on Peritoneal Dialysis will be held in Vicenza, Italy on May 24–27, 1994. This course is held every three years and is sponsored by the International Society for Peritoneal Dialysis. The proceedings of the course will be published. Attendance is limited. For further information, contact Dr. M. Feriani, Secretariat, Department of Nephrology, St. Bortolo Hospital, 36100 Vicenza, Italy. Telephone: 444-993650; FAX: 444-920693.

The IV Centroamerican Congress of Nephrology, Dialysis and Transplantation will be held in San José, Costa Rica on May 24–28, 1994. For further information, contact Dr. Manuel Cerdas-Calderón, P.O. Box 7853-1000, San José, Costa Rica. Telephone: (506) 32-3433; FAX (506) 32-2406.

The 7th International Congress on Nutrition and Metabolism in Renal Disease will be held in Stockholm, Sweden on May 29–June 1, 1994. The scientific program will include state-of-the-art lectures, symposia, free communications and poster sessions. For more information please contact Anders Alvestrand, M.D., The Secretariat, 7th I.C.N.M.R.D., Department of Renal Medicine Karolinska Institute, Huddinge University Hospital, K56, S-141 86 Huddinge, Sweden. Telephone: 46 8 7462609; FAX: 46 8 7114742.

The 2nd Sardinian Seminar on "Lipids, Atherosclerosis and the Kidney" will be held on June 3–5, 1994 in Portocervo, Sardinia, Italy. The program will include invited lectures and oral presentations. Deadline for abstracts is March 1, 1994. For further information contact Division of Nephrology, S. Carlo Hospital, via Pio II, 3 Milano, Italy. FAX: 2-4022222.

The Fourth European Symposium on Uroradiology Imaging and Intervention, sponsored by the European Society of Uroradiology, will be held in Florence, Italy on September 12–15, 1994. Topics will include: state of the art; pitfalls in kidney imaging; urogenital infections; traumas of the urinary tract; benign tumors of the urinary tract; early cancer; urinary incontinence; fetal uroradiology; and interventional uroradiology. Abstract deadline is: March 1, 1994. For further information, contact Prof. Ludovico Dalla-Palma, Istituto di Radiologia dell'Università, Ospedale di Cattinara, Strada di Fiume, 34149 Trieste, Italy. Telephone: 39-40-7764372; FAX: 39-40-910921.

The IX Latin American and the II Iberoamerican Congress of Nephrology will be held in San Juan, Puerto Rico on October 20–24, 1994. For further information, contact Jose L. Cangiano, M.D., P.O. Box 11428, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00909. Telephone: (809) 758-7575, ext. 5000; FAX: (809) 763-2039.

The 1994 American Society of Nephrology Annual Meeting will be held on October 26–29, 1994 at the Orlando Convention Center, Orlando, Florida, USA. For further information contact the American Society of Nephrology, Suite 700, 1101 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. Telephone: (202) 857-1190.

The XVIII Brazilian Congress of Nephrology will be held on June 18–22, 1994 in Fortaleza, Brazil. The abstracts will be published in *Kidney International*. For further information, contact the Brazilian Society of Nephrology, Rua Leandro Dupret, 487, Vila Clementino, Sao Paulo, Brazil CEP 04025-012. Telephone and FAX: 55 11 573-6000.

XIII International Congress of Nephrology

The XIII International Congress of Nephrology will be held at the Palacio Municipal de Congresos, Campo de las Naciones, in Madrid, Spain on July 2–6, 1995. The Congress is sponsored by the International Society of Nephrology in cooperation with the Sociedad Española de Nefrología, Sociedad Canaria de Nefrología, Sociedad de Castilla y León de Nefrología, Sociedad de Nefrología, de Cataluña y Baleares, Sociedad Norte de Nefrología, Sociedad Sur de Nefrología, and the Sociedad Valenciana de Nefrología. The official language is English. For further information, contact the Organizing Committee of the XIIIth International Congress of Nephrology, c/o Luis Hernandez, M.D., Fundacion Jimenez Diaz, Despacho 31, Avda. Reyes Catolicos 2, 28040 Madrid, Spain. Telephone 34 1 5491115; FAX: 34 1 5443625.

The PanAmerican Society for Dialysis and Transplantation Congress will be held in Mexico City, Mexico in 1995. The organization was founded on the spirit of cooperation among nephrologists of different countries in the Americas, and they now publish the *Transplant and Dialysis Latin American Register*. For further information about the Society, and to contribute to the next Congress, contact Dr. Alejandro Traviño Becerra, Sociedad PanAmericana de Dialisis y Transplante, Tuxpan 16-104, Col. Roma, México, D.F. C.P. 06760. Telephone: (525) 574-23-45.

National Societies

The Secretary General of the *International Society of Nephrology* is endeavoring to bring the Society's list of national societies up-to-date. Many such national societies are not affiliated with the ISN or their affiliation has lapsed. To retain their affiliated status and to vote at the General Assembly, a list of individual members is required to be sent annually. Secretaries of national societies therefore are asked to provide the Secretary General with the address to which correspondence should be sent, together with a list of their officers and individual members, and a formal application for affiliation where this has lapsed. Please send these to Dr. Claude Amiel, Département de Physiologie, Faculté de Médecine Xavier Bichat, 16 rue Henri Huchard, 75018 Paris, France.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

International Fellowship Training Awards

The International Society of Nephrology announces the establishment of an International Fellowship Training Program to provide training in clinical nephrology to physicians from developing countries. It is the objective of this program to support the growth of nephrology in developing countries through an educational program that admits qualified applicants to clinical training in recognized nephrology programs around

the world, and then to return to their home country to practice and/or teach. In unique circumstances, applicants who wish basic research training may be considered if the environment in the home country will permit continued research upon the completion of training.

The guidelines for application are as follows:

- (1) Fellowship awards will be made only to physicians from developing countries.
- (2) Applicants must provide evidence of acceptance into a recognized and suitable training program before the award can be granted.
- (3) The Fellow must return to his or her home country upon completion of approved training.
- (4) The Fellow must provide evidence of a guaranteed position in a medical institution upon return to the home country.
- (5) Fellows will receive a stipend from the Society such that, taking into account the home country and/or the host institution support that they may have, they achieve a \$20,000 US revenue.

- (6) Fellows must be able to read and speak the language of the host country. An interview may be required to assess verbal fluency.
- (7) Fellowships will be offered primarily for clinical training of one to two years duration.
- (8) Clinical training programs should be practical in their orientation, and applicable to the needs and conditions of the home country. The ability of the host institution to provide such training will be an important factor in the selection process.
- (9) Fellows must have received sufficient training in internal medicine or other fields to pass all host country examinations that are necessary to the care of patients. Fellowships may be awarded to senior individuals who seek additional training but, in general, preference will be given to younger physicians who are at the beginning of their permanent careers.
- (10) Specific instructions and the necessary application forms can be obtained by writing directly to Jan J. Weening, M.D., Academic Medical Center, Meibergdreef 9, 1105 AZ Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

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